

Indiana Department of Environmental Management Office of Water Quality Wetlands Section

Same as applicant

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PUBLIC NOTICE

IDEM ID Number: 2015-550-71-MBS-A

Corps of Engineers ID Number: Unknown

To all interested parties:

This letter shall serve as a formal notice of the receipt of an application for Section 401 Water Quality Certification by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM). The purpose of the notice is to inform the public of active applications submitted for water quality certification under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. § 1341) and to solicit comments and information on any impacts to water quality related to the proposed project. IDEM will evaluate whether the project complies with Indiana's water quality standards as set forth at 327 IAC 2.

1. Applicant:

City of South Bend

227 West Jefferson Boulevard South Bend, Indiana 46601

3. Project location:

Section 2, Township 37 North, Range 2 East, South Bend West U.S.G.S. Quad, St. Joseph County

2. Agent:

Site is located approximately 350 feet west of the North Shore Dr. and Iroquois St Intersection in South Bend

4. Affected waterbody:

Saint Joseph River

5. Project Description:

The applicant is applying for after-the-fact Section 401 WQC to authorize an emergency stabilization repair along 100 linear feet of the north bank of the Saint Joseph River. Specific impacts consisted of the placement of 60 cubic yards of rip-rap situated over geotextile fabric incorporated with willow stakings. The purpose of the project was to stabilize a portion of the eroding north riverbank that was threatening the integrity of North Shore

Drive and associated utilities. For plans and additional map locations, please visit the webpage at

http://www.in.gov/idem/6396.htm

Comment period:

Any person or entity who wishes to submit comments or information relevant to the aforementioned project may do so by the closing date noted above. Only comments or information related to water quality or potential impacts of the project on water quality can be considered by IDEM in the water quality certification review process.

Public Hearing:

Any person may submit a written request that a public hearing be held to consider issues related to water quality in connection with the project detailed in this notice. The request for a hearing should be submitted within the comment period to be considered timely. The request should also state the reason for the public hearing as specifically as possible to assist IDEM in determining whether a public hearing is warranted.

Questions?

Additional information may be obtained from Mr. Matthew Smedley, Project Manager, by phone at 317-234-5647 or by e-mail at msmedley@idem.in.gov. Please address all correspondence to the project manager and reference the IDEM project identification number listed on this notice. Indicate if you wish to receive a copy of IDEM's final decision. Written comments and inquiries may be forwarded to -

Indiana Department of Environmental Management 100 North Senate Avenue MC65-42 WQS IGCN 1255 Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2251 FAX: 317/232-8406

PROJECT LOCATION SHEET NO. 2

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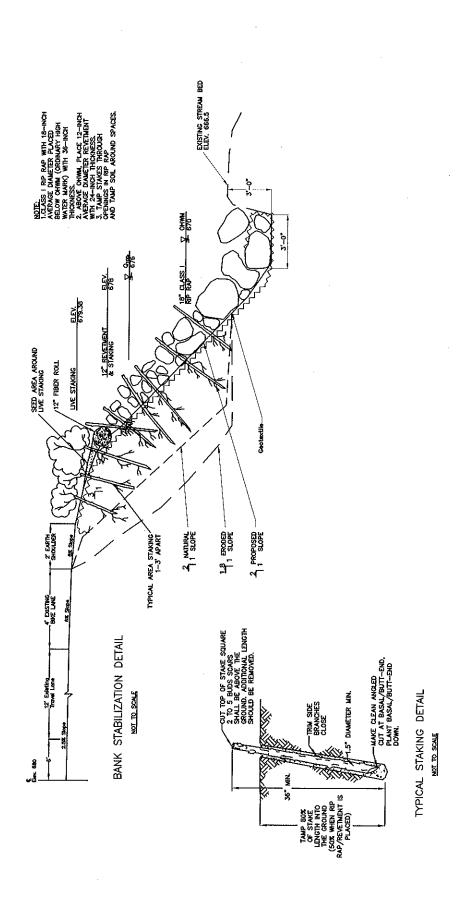
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TYPICAL DETAILS SHEET NO. 1

